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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the August 9, 2002 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended November 9, 2002. Enclosed with this Response is a petition for an extension of time allowing Applicants until January 9, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action.

Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

In the Title

(changed in PALM)

11/21/2003 LSPRUELL 00000001 S02253 amend the title to read as follows:

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-- PACKAGE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DIE CONTAINING HEAT SINK AND LEAD EXTENDING FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF DIE--

In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, is amended to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/898,212, filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,452,802, issued September 17, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/322,124, filed May 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,256,200, issued July 3, 2001, and